

## SICK CHILDREN'S ACCOMMODATION MUCH CRITICIZED

E. E. Owen and G. Latham  
Make Scathing Remarks  
about Ward at Royal Alex.

DECLARES BABIES ARE  
TREATED IN BASEMENT

Officers Appointed and Com-  
mittees Named by Trades  
and Labor Council Meeting.

Nothing criticism of the conditions  
under which sick children are  
treated in the existing hospital  
accommodation provided at the  
Royal Alexandra Hospital, was  
the remark of E. E. Owen, member  
of the Hospital Board, and G. Latham,  
at the meeting of the Edmonton  
Trades and Labor Council, held  
last night.

Declaring as a labor member of the  
Hospital Board, to condemn the  
ward, with the true situation prevailing,  
the speaker said, that the hospital  
ward, as it is, is a disgrace to the  
city, and that the children who  
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## MOOSEJAW BULL DOG TRAVELS TO TORONTO UNACCOMPANIED

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Feb. 16.—From Moose Jaw to Toronto is  
a long journey for an unaccompanied dog, but a local bull dog has  
made the trip via the box car route.

Missing since last December the dog was found in Toronto by  
the police on Friday and turned over to the Humane Society, who  
traced its Moose Jaw owner by the license tag it carried. The dog  
was in a starving condition when found, the owner Mrs. Knowles,  
has been advised. It probably had been locked in a box car for a  
considerable length of time.

## STORMS CAUSING VAST AMOUNT DAMAGE IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

River Floods in Italy—No  
Loss of Life is Reported up to  
the Present.

DAMAGE TO CROPS  
Gales of Extraordinary  
Character—Approach the  
Force of a Tornado.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—For the past  
three hours a large section of  
Europe, including the whole of Italy,  
has been visited by a series of  
gales, portions of Austria, France,  
Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and  
Morocco, have been visited by snow  
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## NO AMENDMENT BY OPPOSITION TO THE ADDRESS

Is Adopted on Division—No  
Actual Recording of the  
Vote.

CANADIANS LEAVING  
COUNTRY IS CLAIM

Conference of Railway Heads  
to Consider Doing Away  
With Duplication is Called

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(Canadian  
Press)—Debate on the address finally  
closed in the House tonight.  
The address was adopted, but  
without the actual recording of  
the vote.

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## PROVIDE FOR SIXTY MILLION TO CANADIAN NATIONAL

Decrease in Expenditures Shown--Prin-  
cipal Increases for Controllable Ser-  
vices Under Post Office, Customs,  
Excise and National Defence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Main estimates providing for an ex-  
penditure of \$42,036,597 during the coming fiscal year were tabled  
in the House by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, tonight.  
This is a reduction of \$6,933,279 from the total estimates voted for  
1924-25 for similar services.

The sum of \$60,668,000 for loans to the Canadian National Rail-  
ways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is provided in  
the estimates tabled in the House by Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister  
of finance, this evening. Of the total, \$60,000,000 is provided for the  
railways and \$668,000 for the merchant marine, compared with \$56,  
\$27,000 for the railways and \$800,000 for the merchant marine last  
year. The increase, therefore, is \$3,241,000 in the total vote.

An official summary of the estimates says:  
"As there are additional supplementary estimates for 1924-25 still  
to be presented, the reduction of the total estimates for 1924-25 will  
be considerably greater than this amount."

The estimates may be classified  
under the following headings: un-  
controllable expenditures, and con-  
trollable expenditures, both shown  
in detail. The uncontrollable ex-  
penditures show an increase of \$1,  
\$16,000,000, an account of increased  
costs of the post office, customs,  
excise and national defence, in  
consequence of the adoption of  
the new system of the railways.

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## LAUNCH ATTACK IN COMMONS ON W. T. R. PRESTON

Several Charges Against Com-  
missioner Are Made by  
Donald Sutherland.

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SPITE OF OPPOSITION

North Atlantic Trading Com-  
pany and Preston Are the  
Same Is Claim.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—An attack on  
W. T. R. Preston, commissioner of  
the North Atlantic Trading Com-  
pany, for the mismanagement of  
the company, was launched tonight  
in the House of Commons by  
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## CLAIMS MOTHER LEFT CHILDREN

Defence Starts in Trial of  
Mrs. Helen Stokes in the  
Denver Courts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—W. E. D.  
Stokes, New York newspaper man,  
was today in court to defend the  
charge of kidnapping his wife,  
Mrs. Helen Stokes, who was found  
dead in a rooming house in Denver  
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## SOLIDARITY IS STRONGLY URGED

East and West Must Work To-  
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## BEER PROPOSAL NOT TO PASS

No Recent Reports From On-  
tario Ridings Have Been  
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## FLOYD COLLINS IS FOUND DEAD

Penetrate Wall Above Cove  
After Seventeen Days of  
Steady Work.

IN NARROW PASSAGE

Do Not Expect to Take Body  
Out for Several Hours—  
Dead 24 Hours.

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Found Guilty of Giving Liquor  
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## ONTARIO "DRY" MEET TO CONSIDER ACTION AGAINST BEER PROPOSAL

TORONTO, Feb. 1







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## THE HOME MARKET—ONLY.

President Coolidge's commission which has been investigating the conditions of the farmer tells that individual in plain terms that he has little or nothing to expect from the high tariff policy. The commission recommends that Congress exclude farm products from the United States and cease trying to find markets abroad for the products of U.S. farms. That is to say, the United States should live at home, so far as foods are concerned.

That recommendation is not arbitrary. It is dictated by circumstances—if the protective policy is to be maintained. High land values, high taxation, high wages and a general high cost of operation have brought the United States farmer to a point where he cannot compete in foreign markets with producers who carry a lighter load of overhead charges. If foreign markets are to be found for U.S. farm products they will have to be "lost" in tariff concessions which would enable the foreign producers to ship what they have to sell into the U.S. market.

That concession is not in line with high tariff theory or practice. The object of protection is to protect; that is, to exclude. The only foreign markets for U.S. farm products are to be found in densely populated countries, that is, manufacturing countries. The position assumes that the U.S. farmer can compete with the farmer of Great Britain and other industrial countries, the manufactured products of these countries must be taken in exchange for the U.S. manufacturer and industrial worker will not stand for the U.S. farmer can have the home market for what is worth. More than that he cannot get without disrupting the protective tariff policy overhead.

## ALWAYS PROMOTING LEAVES

A Berlin newspaper has been endeavoring to enlighten the world regarding some supposed clauses in the new Russo-Japanese Treaty. According to this authority Japan and the Soviet have made a deal to resist the advance of the United States. China that may be attempted by Britain, France or the United States. The Japanese ambassador at London promptly and emphatically denied the story.

The significance of the report may be supposed therefore to lie in its origin rather than in its contents. Berlin's standing point is the last of the Allies. Thanks to the widespread which propaganda to that end has been spread, Germany has side-stepped its great obligations in a way that could not otherwise have occurred. It is not to be supposed that German officials or news-papers will overlook any further chance there may be to drive wedges into the nose to sold front of the Allies.

That Britain, France or the United States contemplates military action against China is a wild notion. That in the event of such action, Japan would be foolish enough to line up with the Soviet against the interference is equally wild. Rather the probability is that Japan would join the invader and claim the lion's share of the spoils, which in the circumstances could hardly be refused.

What may reasonably be looked for as the sequel to this story is a new move on the part of Germany to wiggle out of some undertaking or other. That is, if the story is anything more than the product of an excited imagination or a cynical journalist's enterprise of the yellow variety. Experience suggests that when the Berlin press discovers a new story, it is not to be taken too much notice of it.

## CONFERENCE OR COMBINE?

According to these Canadian shipping companies which belong to the North Atlantic Steamship Conference there "is no such animal" as a shipping combine. The conference, they assert, is a marine organization of quite different type, whose functions are wholly benevolent. It is, so it is claimed, here to protect the interests of the sailor from Canadian ports on fixed dates and at regular intervals. Also that rates are stabilized for a long period in advance, and merchants saved the trouble of having to constantly revise prices in order to keep them in line with varying costs of freightage. And the assurance is added that it is not to the interests of the shipping companies to boost rates unduly, because that would hurt business.

All of which sounds familiar. Much the same line of argument has been advanced over a rate or price fixing combination has assumed proportions which made it the subject of Parliamentary attention. Whether an organization of the kind is a combine or a conference seems to depend upon the angle from which it is viewed. The participants are invariably impressed with the advantages of a combine, but the public, in the elimination of competition and the stabilizing of charges. A philanthropic desire to promote the general welfare might be inferred to be the root cause of almost every monopolistic combination that is unearthed.

The public, it is to be feared, will not be able to accept the disclaimer of the companies involved in the altogether harmless character of the Atlantic Conference. Whatever the object, the effect of the policy of that organization has been to boost ocean rates to a point where they are at levels, with the result of cutting down the profit the Canadian producer can make on his operations and raising the price Canadian consumers have to pay for European goods. Regularity of sailings and stability of rates are undoubtedly matters of convenience, but they are bought at too heavy a price. The public here are accompanied by the elimination of competition in service and charges.

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has raised rates repeatedly has been no secret, and the increases were usually timed with the evident object of collecting the benefits to come from a new overseas demand for Canadian products. The Preston report substantiates in detail the conclusion that the conference has been operating as a combine, by combine methods and for combine purposes. And the decision of the Government to try to break the conference's grip on ocean commerce clinches the matter. Governments do not go out of their way to antagonize great groups of powerful interests unless there is a public reason for doing so.

The Province, it is reported, is out some \$60,000 because loans were made to Normal students who have died. Why not insure future borrowers?

A Massachusetts girl bit a man who tried to steal her hand-bag. Another item for the evolutionists to cork down in support of their theory.

Judge Lynch, of Chicago, has sentenced a man to the electric chair for the murder of a woman. The defendant, it is reported, was a professional burglar.

Last year there were fewer births in the Province than the year before, fewer marriages and fewer deaths. Still, the living averaged 26 per thousand of population and the deaths 9. While the proportion holds the figures do not predict true success.

Figures compiled at Ottawa show that the cost of living is about what it was a year ago, a decline during the summer being offset by a rise in the fall. In most other countries the variation has been greater, but not enough to indicate a decided movement. Perhaps we have succeeded at last in adding the percentage representing the cost of the war to the prices of most products, at the present level—if the h. c. o. l. ever does become stabilized.

## Twenty Years Ago

From the Files of the Daily Bulletin, February 17, 1905.

Calgary. In a dispatch from Ottawa, W. M. Davidson, one of the Calgary dispatchers, writes that the Provincial Capital of the Western Province, which will be the seat of the new government, is being built on the site of the old city.

Ottawa. The Edmonton delegation, waiting on Laurier and Mulock at noon to further the peace negotiations, were met by the Prime Minister and the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, who were both present.

Halifax, N.S. February 17. The Halifax Convention, which is now in session, is expected to adjourn tomorrow.

Calgary Herald. There is considerable conversation here the fact that several large steamship companies have increased their fares to Canadian and New York ports while they have decreased them to southern ports. This seems to be some well organized attack to keep immigration from Canada.

## Current Comment

**THE PER CENT ARGUMENT.**  
 Toronto Globe. Premier Borden's theory that he is carrying out the policy of the government is being questioned by doubling the strength of the army by 25 per cent. It is claimed that the strength is increased from 25 to 44 per cent. The Globe says that the increase is not 25 per cent, but 44 per cent. The Globe says that the increase is not 25 per cent, but 44 per cent. The Globe says that the increase is not 25 per cent, but 44 per cent.

**NO SENTIMENT IN BUSINESS.**  
 London Morning Post. There is said to be no sentiment in business, which is a good thing. The Post says that the business world is not sentimental. The Post says that the business world is not sentimental. The Post says that the business world is not sentimental.

**A TRIP TO MOSCOW.**  
 Regina Leader. A trip to Moscow is being planned by the Canadian government. The Leader says that the trip is being planned. The Leader says that the trip is being planned. The Leader says that the trip is being planned.

**WESTERN CATTLE TRADE.**  
 Montreal Star. The Western cattle trade is being discussed. The Star says that the trade is being discussed. The Star says that the trade is being discussed. The Star says that the trade is being discussed.

**DANGERS OF MODERN LIFE.**  
 Medical Mail. The dangers of modern life are being discussed. The Mail says that the dangers are being discussed. The Mail says that the dangers are being discussed. The Mail says that the dangers are being discussed.

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## ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL IN NEED OF REPAIR

## Dome of Famous London Cathedral Will Have to be Patched Up.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—In an article on "The Influence of St. Paul's Cathedral on the City of London," which is being made to the famous dome of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The article says that the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral is in need of repair. The article says that the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral is in need of repair. The article says that the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral is in need of repair.

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## WARN INVESTORS AGAINST SPECULATION

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The growing anxiety in American commercial circles about the situation in Germany over the winter has been expressed by the German government. The government has issued a warning to investors against speculation. The government has issued a warning to investors against speculation.

## CAMDEN TO STAGE COLORFUL PAGEANT

CAMDEN, N.J., Feb. 16.—Camden, a town of 10,000 people, is preparing to stage a colorful pageant. The pageant is to be held in the town square. The pageant is to be held in the town square.

## HOTEL IS ROBBED

ST. JOSEPH, Calif., Feb. 16.—The Hotel St. Joseph, which is a popular resort, was robbed of \$10,000. The robbery was carried out by a group of men. The robbery was carried out by a group of men.

## MONKEY IN CHURCH

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—A monkey was taken to a church service. The monkey was taken to the church by a woman. The monkey was taken to the church by a woman.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I've got ten stations so far, an' they're all wonderin' what's become of me. I've got ten stations so far, an' they're all wonderin' what's become of me. I've got ten stations so far, an' they're all wonderin' what's become of me.

## HEAVY RAINS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Heavy rains have fallen in France. The rains have caused flooding in some areas. The rains have caused flooding in some areas.

## STUDY INDIANA FARM

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—A study of the Indiana farm has been made. The study was made by a group of men. The study was made by a group of men.

## DO YOU COUGH, COUGH ALL NIGHT LONG?

Terrible distressing and wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and you cough, cough all night long and can't get to sleep.

## WORKMEN RECEIVE INCREASED PAY

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Canadian Press—The workmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway have received a 10 per cent increase in pay. The increase is to be paid in three installments. The increase is to be paid in three installments.

## BY AHERN

I wonder what's become of Gally? Well, let's see—oh, he's gone back to old Virginia, because mother says he's a good boy. I wonder what's become of Gally? Well, let's see—oh, he's gone back to old Virginia, because mother says he's a good boy.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

ST. FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—M. H. Young, one of the last survivors of the sinking of the ship, has died. He was 85 years old. He was 85 years old.

## WINTER GALES

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 16.—A severe winter gale has blown over the Alps. The gale has caused snow drifts. The gale has caused snow drifts.

## DR. WOODS

NORWAY PINE SYRUP Will Give You Relief. Mr. John Loman, Edinburgh, writes: "After having taken Dr. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, I contracted bronchitis, and for several days I was unable to sleep, but after taking one bottle of Dr. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, I was able to sleep, and after having taken several bottles I was relieved of my cough."











